

Response to Restriction Requirement
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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination. The Office Action dated August 4, 2005 states restriction is required to one of three inventions: (I) claims 2-5 and 7-14, drawn to unitary chamber with counting grid specifics; (II) claim 6, drawn to a unitary chamber with port specifics; and (III) claims 15-17, drawn to a unitary chamber with connecting layer specifics. Furthermore, the Office Action states that claims 2-3 (species 1) or claims 4-5 (species 2) be elected if Applicant elects Group I and that claim 15 (species 1), claim 16 (species 2) or claim 17 (species 3) be elected if Group III is elected.

Applicant herein makes a provisional election of Group I with species 2, with traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a co-pending divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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